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Subject: RE: questions regarding Treasure Island NPL status and Superfund status
Attachments: Rose Chan inquiry May2017.pdf; Patterson email 16May2017.pdf; Letter to Felita Sample 05-16-2017 re Treasure Island.pdf

I've responded to a few inquiries since this email. Here's a copy of my responses, FYI.

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Hi Nadia,

Thanks for the info. This does appear to be an EPA Question and I'm thankful you were able to answer it for us. Any help you can provide in the future is appreciated. You are correct about the annex, but that said, we only used that term back in the 1990's when initial investigations began. We refer to the Hunters Point site now as Hunters Point Naval Station. As for TI, it is being cleaned up following CERCLA, which incorporates the state of CA screening limits/criteria. Once property is transferred from the Navy, then it will fall under the state of CA regulations. Thx.

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Hi Nina—I didn't realize you had taken over TI from Medi, sorry for not reaching out sooner. We should probably touch base at some point—my involvement is very limited, but I'm available as a resource if you need EPA input. Also, I wanted to let you know I occasionally get inquiries from the public, and I'll respond if it's directly related to EPA information, but usually I refer the inquiries to DTSC. I'm forwarding an inquiry I received and responded to, but wanted you to be aware of it. Would you prefer I refer these types of inquiries to you or to Nathan, or both?

Also, I've since gotten some more information about why the Hunters Point (HP) site is also referred to as Treasure Island. I understand that after HP closed, there was some HP administrative offices moved to TI, named as an Annex, and then they moved back to HP, but the name remained. But if you have any more insight, or have a document that summarizes the history I could point them to, it would be helpful. Also, I wanted to confirm that the Navy is using CERCLA for the cleanup, and/or if the State had listed TI under their own authorities, or if there is any other cleanup program being used by the State.

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Dear Rose,

Lily forwarded me your inquiry about Treasure Island Naval Station (TI). I am the EPA point of contact for TI, and am happy to provide some information.

First, let me clarify that "Treasure Island Naval Station" with EPA ID# CA7170023330 is a separate and distinct Site from "Treasure Island Naval Station-Hunters Point Annex" with EPA ID# CA1170090087. Hunters Point has also been referred to as "Triple A Shipyard-Hunters Point Division," but I do not know why the EPA ID# includes the Treasure Island Naval Station name, or the significance of the "Annex" identification. We would need some time to research this. Please see the links below for each Site's EPA webpage.

Both sites are considered "Superfund Sites" however TI is not on the NPL, while Hunters Point is. Superfund is a more general term used to describe sites that have been evaluated under CERCLA, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, commonly known as "Superfund".

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-cercla-overview> The Navy is following CERCLA processes to address the investigation and cleanup at TI under the oversight of the State of California.

EPA ID	Site Name	City	County	ST	NPL Status
CA7170023330	TREASURE ISLAND NAVAL STATION	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	Not NPL
CA1170090087	TREASURE ISLAND NAVAL STATION- HUNTERS POINT ANNEX	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	Final NPL

I hope this addresses your questions, but please let me know if you have any follow-up questions after reviewing this information.

Sincerely,

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Good morning,

My name is Rose Chan and I am with Greenaction. I would like clarification on the status of Treasure Island. Please tell me if Treasure Island is on the NPL or if it is not. Likewise, the status of 'Superfund' sites gets confusing to discuss. As I understood, the Superfund itself is the program and money that was set aside for the sites on the NPL. But I also see it used when designating a site for cleanup actions as well as other official documents on the EPA's websites. I see that Treasure Island has reference tags under the Superfund pages. Can a site be a Superfund site but not be on the NPL? Is Treasure Island a Superfund site? My last question is regarding the title which I see sometimes combines Treasure Island and Hunters Point Shipyard. Which is the Annex? Treasure Island or Hunters Point Shipyard? If it is an Annex to the HPNSY, then if the Hunterspoint Naval Shipyard is on the NPL, why would Treasure Island not be on the NPL?

Thank you for your time,

Rose Chan

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